

ABSTRACT

5 An apparatus for creating an audio scene for an avatar in a
virtual environment, the apparatus comprising: an audio
processor operable to create a weighted audio stream that
comprises audio from an object located in a portion of a
hearing range of the avatar; and associating means operable
to associate the weighted audio stream with a datum that
10 represents a location of the portion of the hearing range
in the virtual environment, wherein the weighted audio
stream and the datum represent the audio scene.